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This communication is in reference to the letter filed December 23, 2002 by the applicants requesting that the title of the application as shown on the Notice of Allowance be corrected to read as follows --POLYSUCCINIMIDE (CO)POLYMER DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF--. The title has been amended to reflect the title as recited by the applicants.

The applicants noted too, that the due date on the PTOL -85b of 11/17/2002 was in error mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 16, 2002. It is acknowledged that the applicants submitted the issue transmittal form PTOL-85b with a check for \$1310 for the issue fee.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pat Hampton Hightower whose telephone number is (703) 308-2434. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck, can be reached on (703) 308-2462. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9310.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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